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## It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a power. It cures Childblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore. Aching, Damp feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. known. A wife and dren mourn his death.

An attempt was made to burn the household goods of A. Struffer of Central Carroll last week. The family was away from home and Mrs. Struffer returned Saturday to find the fire in good headway. The woodbox, floor and wall had been saturated with oil, but the flames were and biliousness." 25c at O. B soon extinguished. Mr. Struf- Anderson & Son, druggists. fer was living in rented property.

Mrs. Catherine Pulliam, aged 90 years, died at her home in Marshall Wednesday. Pulliam was Missouri's only daughter of the revolution. Her father was at the siege of Boston and from that time participated in the war until peace was declared. Mrs. Pulliam was born in Indiana in 1815 and came to Missouri with her parents in 1820.

After 32 years Calvin A. bearable, and filed a petition for divorce from Ida J. Kennedy in the circuit court at Chillicothe Monday. The plaintiff says he Monday. The plaintiff says he Active for the first of the Kennedy found married life unly cursed and abused him. She also kept company and corresponded with other men.

Two drunken negro tramps created a disturbance in the Wabash depot at Chillicothe Monday night and frightened the occupants from the waitingrooms. They were promptly taken in charge by the police and pleaded guily Monday and were fined \$25 and costs. They will remain in custody pending an inquiry from Hamilton, Mo., where they are wanted for a more serious offense.

Fred Schreiber of LaPlata has skipped to avoid prosecution on the charge of unlawfully selling beer. The case was docketed in Judge Bunch's court for last Monday. Defendant's counsel, Otho Matthews, answered ready for trial, but the court refused to proceed unless the defendant was produced. Schreiber is the baker who sold "nerve tonic." The city attorney said it was sell it.

Saturday at Slater and insisted Bitters, which cured me. I conon running things to suit his sider them the best medicine on fancy for awhile. He succeeded in knocking two negroes down. When he encountered "Tin" Franklin of Marshall "Tin" drew a pistol and shot him in the arm. The bullet entered above the elbow and ranged towards the shoulder for six inches. This had a quieting effect on the negro and he manifested no further desire to be a "tough hibition, and who it was thought coon."

## Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigesmay be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by H. M. Sigloch.

#### Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's iils, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

John Morris, a farmer living 12 miles northeast of Marshall, ended his life in the Vendome hotel at Marshall by drinking laudanum. He came to town Tuesday morning with a good deal of money and was drinking. A pint bottle of whiskey, half empty, a gold watch and \$18.85 were found on the dresser in his room. Two notes were a'so found, but as they were unintelligible the cause of his suicide is unknown. A wife and five chil-

### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation

Through the carelesness of some parties in leaving their boxes unlocked, Post-office Inspector W. L. Reed has issued an order that patrons of the Salisbury post-office will hereafter be permitted to get their mail only during regular office hours. Those who had lock-boyes had been reveling in the boxes had been reveling in the privilege of going for their mail Sundays at such time as was their pleasure. The careless fellows evidently didn't appreciate a good thing when they

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public SEAL. 'Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and

acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system. Send for testimonials, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Neal Martin, a former Renick boy, who recently killed a man der in the second degree, was released from custody Wednesday, the jury finding him not guilty. The trial judge biiterly denounced the jurors for their action, which came as a surprise to the defendant's attorney as well as to the state's attorney. The judge's scathing rebuke was the most dramatic incident of the whole trial. Martin killed a boarder of the hotel at which he was employed in a quarrel about a piece

## The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead beer and that he had no right to of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a Joe Schobb, col., got drunk 50c bottle of your great Electric earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney diseases, by O. B. Anderson & Son, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Wednesday morning of last week, says the Huntsville Herald, Wib Mikel, who was shot at the Brush Creek school excould not recover, grew so much worse that the family became alarmed and thought he could not possibly live through the day, and sent for another member of the family to come in. tion or constipation without its But instead of dying, as was upsetting the liver and polluting feared, Wib took a change for the blood. Such a condition the better and when the member of the family sent for came in the afternoon he was much known. Mrs. D. W. Smith surprised to see Wib sitting up writes, April 3, 1902: "I use in the bed picking his old banjo. Herbine, and find it the best We learn that Dr. McCormick, nis attending physician, says he s getting on nicely and is in a fair way to recover.

# CURES STOMACH TROUBLES

THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

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oughly digest food.
You can build up your stomach with this mild and natural remedy. Try Thedford's Black-Draught today. You can buy a package from your dealer for 25c. If he does not keep it, send the money to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed you.

## THEDFORD'S Black-Draught

WANTED-frustworthy man or woman

law by the action of congress last week. This is designed not so much for the education of children, though that is, of course, a while being switched in the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of the May, 1905, term of this Court.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for in St. Louis and was acquitted burns and ulcers too. Only 25c last week after a trial for mur- at O. B. Anderson & Son's drug-

Francis Smith, aged 32 years, an epileptic of Lancaster, was given a place in the Missouri colony for the feeble-minded a. Marshall Tuesday. There are now 270 inmates in the institupriated by the legislature for improvement and maintenance tion. Only \$183,000 was approof the colony, which is a source of regret for a larger sum was needed.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in

The Marshall Index secured evidence last week that fraudulent votes were being cast in to know how the coupons got into circulation. Investigation developed the fact that Pat Goodson, an employe of the office, had printed and sold the coupons. A warrant was sworn out and Goodson arrested. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined. The matter was equitably adjusted by striking out all votes cast since Feb. 19.

Iames Davis of Macon who its contest, but was at a loss

James Davis of Macon, who was arrested last week for steal-Compulsory education in the ing coal from the railroad yards District of Columbia became a at that place, and who was to law by the action of congress last have been tried Wednesday, was he said, to keep from freezing to



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### Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI ( 88 In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, May term, A. D., 1905. William A. Colson, Plaintiff,

Vs.
Emma A Dickson and W. G.
Dickson, her husband; Mary
E. Bowlin and James R
Bowlin, her husband; Nancy Son, Jr.
Now on this 1st day of March, A. D., 1905.

Defendants.

Now on this 1st day of March, A. D., 1905, comes plaintiff herein, by his attorney, J.A. Collet, and files his petition alleging, among other things, that defendants, Mary E Bowlin and James K Bowlin, her husband, and James E. Colson, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court (in vacation) that said non-resident defendants be notipartial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passage for catarrhal troubles the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation, Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

upon them in this State; whereupon it is orthered by the Clerk of this Court (in vacation) that said non-resident defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and nature of which is to ascertain and determine by the judgment and decree of this Court (in vacation) that said non-resident defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and nature of which is to ascertain and determine by the judgment and decree of this Court (in vacation) that said non-resident defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and nature of which is to ascertain and decree of this Court (the title, estate and interest of plaintiff and defendants in and to the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter o sourt; also deed from James Cuddy and Jane V. Cuddy, his wife, dated October 27th, 1879, conveying said lands to Martha E. Colson, which deed is recorded in deed book 22 at page 116 of the deed records of Chariton County, Missouri; also deed, executed by Martha E. Colson, dated May 3rd, 1883, conveying said lands to William E. Colson, which deed is recorded in deed book 41 at page 174 of the deed records of Chariton

> It is, therefore, ordered that unless said above named defendants be and appear at this Court at the next regular term thereof. to be begun and holden at the Courthouse in the City of Keytesville in the said County of Chariton and State of Missouri, on Monday, the first day of May, 1905, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be ren-

Z T. LAMLIN. Circuit Glerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOUI | SS.
COUNTY OF CHARITON | SS.
In the Circuit Court of Charston County,
Missouri, at Keytesville, May term, 1905.
J. F. Brown, Plaintiff,

Jonas Long, Mary Frances MeKibben, Hattle E. Laing, the
unknown heirs of Josiah Arrington, deceased, the unknown
devisees of Josiah Arrington,
deceased, the unknown heirs
of Nancy Long, deceased, the
unknown devisees of Nancy
Long, deceased, the unknown
heirs of Thomas S. Mather, deceased, the unknown devisees ceased, the unknown devisees of Thomas S. Mather, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Lombard, deceased, and

jamin Lombard, deceased.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorneys, and files his petition and affidavit alleging, among other things, that Josiah Arrington, Nancy Long. Thomas S. Mather and Benjamin Lombard are deceased; that he has no knowledge as to the these the state of has no knowledge as to whether they died testate or intestate; that the names of all of the heirs and devisees of said Josiah Arrington and Nancy Long are unknown to him, except the defendant, Jonas Long, who is one of the heirs-at-law of both said Josiah Arrington rington and Nancy Long; that the names of all of his petition as heirs or devisees of the per-sons above named and that their names canas the unknown heirs and unknown devisees of said persons. Said petition and affidavit further allege that the defendants, Mary Frances McKibben and Hattie E. Laing, are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be served by ordinary process of law in this State.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said unknown and non-resident defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties severally in and to the following described real estate, situate in Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), and the northeast quarter of said northeast quarter of said northeast quarter of section eight (8), all in township flity-five (55). range twenty (20); also to perfect plaintiff's title by limitation to said lands under and by virtue of sections 653 and 4862 of the (evised Statutes of Missonri 1890)

In said petition plaintiff alleges that he is in possession of said land and holds title thereto, the same having vested in those under whom he claims under and by virtue of section 4862 of said Statutes; that he and those under whom he claims have been in the open, no-torious, adverse and exclusive possession of said land claiming to own the same continuously since the year 1886; that the legal and equitable title to said land emanated from the government of the United States by patent Issued to one Silly H. Clisby, dated February 15, 1819.

That on the 7th day of September, 1858, one John Heath, claiming to own said lands by a chain of title deeds from said Silly H. Clisby, conveyed his interest therein to Josiah Ar-

conveyed his interest therein to Josiah Arrington, a 1d said Josiah Arrington on June 8, 1869, conveyed his interest in the northeast quarter of said northeast quarter of section eight (8) to Nancy Long; that the interest of the unknown heirs and de tisees of Josiah Arrington and Nancy Long is that acquired by inheritance or devise from them.

That on the 10th day of February, 1857, and on the first day of March, 1857, Nicholas H. Ridgley, claiming to own some interest in said lands by chain of title deeds from one Tilby H. Clearby, conveyed his interest therein to Isaac R. Hitt and Thomas S. Mather; and afterward on May 18, 1895, said Hitt conveyed his interest in said land to said Thomas, S. Mather; that whatever interest the unknown heirs and unknown deviconveyed his interest in said land to said Counter, a weekly newspaper published in Fhomas, S. Mather; that whatever interest the unknown heirs and unknown devisees of Thonas S. Mather have in said land fore the first day of the next May, 1906, term is derived by inheritance or devise from

him.
That on the 28th day of May, 1858, one Tilly
H. Cleasby, claiming to own some interest in said lands together with his wife, Sarah, conveyed his interest therein to Benjamin of Chariton County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and comknown heirs and unknown devisees of Ben-iamin Lombard have in said lands is derived by inheritance or devise from him; that Mary Frances McKibben and Hattie E. Laing cla m some interest in the west half of the northeast

more than thirty-one (31) years next before the filing of this petition. the filing of this petition.

Now, therefore, unless the said unknown and non-ressident defendants be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the Courthouse in the City of Keytesville in said County on the first day of May, 1905, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law copy hereof be published according to law in the Chariton Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of said term.

Z. T. LAWKIN Circuit Clark

A copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the SEAL Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, this 2nd day of March, 1905.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication. In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Keytesville, May term, 1905.

T. J. Brown, Jeff Brown and Plaintiffs, Boss Brown,

Humphrey Adams, or his un-

known heirs, unknown lega-tees, unknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; Lorin B. Adams, or his unknown heirs, unknown leg-atees, nnknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; Stephen D.
Adams, or his unknown heirs,
unknown legatees, unknown
devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow. James O. Cheatham, or his unknown heirs, unknown lega tees, unknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; Thomas Porch, or his unknown heirs, unknown leg atees, unknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; Cyrus T. Kimmel, or his unknown heirs, unknown legatees, un-known devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown wid-ow; Robert C. Standley, or his unknown heirs, unknown legatees, unknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; Alonzo H. Donohoe, or his unknown heirs, unknown legatees, un-known devisees, his unknown wife or unknown widow; Br-mine Case, Jr, or his un-known heirs, unknown legaees, unknown devisees, and his unknown wife or unknown widow; Thomas I Parker, (or Thomas H. Parker,) or his unknown heirs, unknown legaees, unknown devisees, and Defendants his unknown wife or unknown widow; Susan G Adams, or her unknown heirs, unknown legatees, unknown devisees, and her unknown husband or unknown widower; Sarah Porch, or her unknown heirs, unknown legatees, unknown devisees, and her unknown husband or unknown widower; the unknown wife or un-known widow of Washington 1 Adams; the unknown wife or unknown Widow of Franklin S. Adams; Laura B. Sim-merman; William E. Hill; the unknown wife or unkown widow of Alpheus W. Russell;

the unknown wife or unknown widow of James W. Jones; the unknown wife or unknown wife or unknown widow of James R. Donohoe; the unknown wife or unkown widow of Johnson Bacon; the unknown wife or unknown widow of Geo. W. Boardman; the unknown wife or unknown widow of Georgh S Rathbun; the unknown husband or un-known widower of Mary Lockwood; the unknown husband or unknown widower of Ra-chel M. Russell; Mary E. Don-ohoe; John W. Sanders. trus-tee for the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Company; and the Aultman & Taylor Machinery

Company, a corporation, or its

Company, a corporation, or its unknown assigns, successors or legal representatives,
Now on this, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1905, come plaintiffs herein, by their attorneys, Lozier, Morris & Atwood, and file their petition, verified by affidavit of plaintiffs, as required by law, alleging, among other things, that all of the defendants (except William E. Hill) are non-residents of the State of Missourl, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this state; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court (in vacation), that all of said non-resident defendants, including all of the unknown heirs and other persons referred to in above caption, be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them, in said court, the object and nature of which is to perfect plaintiffs' title by limitation to the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine (9); northeast quarter of section nine (9); northeast quarter of section nine nine (9); northeast quarter of section nine (9); all in township fifty-four (54), range twenty-one (21), Chariton County, Missouri, and to decree and vest in plaintiffs title to said land under the provisions of sections 4268 and 653, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, and to ascertain and determine, by the judgment and decree of said court, the title, estate and interest of plaintiffs and defendants, respectively, in and to said real estate, under the provisions of section 650 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899; and to cancel of record a trust deed dated October 3, 1892, exthe heirs and devisees of Thomas S.Mather and benjamin Lombard are unknown to the plaintiff; that he verily believes all said unknown parties to be interested in the subject matter of his petition as heirs or devisees of the perpage 292, office of the recorder of page 202, office of the recorder of deeds within and for Chariton County, Mis-

not be inserted in said petition because they sour; said petition further reciting, under are unknown, and he, therefore, sues them outh of plaintiffs, that there are persons sourt: said petition further reciting, under oath of plaintiffs, that there are persons whose names are to plaintiffs unknown, who are or might be interested in the subject matter of this suit as heirs, legatees, devisees, wife or widow, respectively, of the following persons, viz: Humphrey Adams, Lorin B. Adams, Stephen D. Adams, James O. Cheatham, Thomas Porch Cyrus T. Kimmel, Robert C. Standley, Alonzo, H. Donohoe, Ermine Case, Jr., and Thomas I Parker, (or Thomas H. Parker); or as the heirs, legatees, devisees or husband or widower of Susan G. Adams and Sarah Porch; or as the wife or widow of the following named person, viz: Washington I. Adams, Franklin S. Adams, Alpheus W. Russell, James W. Jones, James R. Donohoe, Johnson Bacon, George W. Boardman, or George S. Rahbun; or as the husband or widower of the following persons, respectively, viz: Mary Lockwood or Rachel M. Russell; or as the assigns, successors or legal representatives of the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Company; but plaintiffs cannot state the names of the heirs, legatees, devisees, husbands or widowers, wives or widows, respectively, of said persons, or of the assigns, successors or legal representatives, as aforesees, husbands or widowers, wives or widows, respectively, of said persons, or of the assigns, successors or legal representatives, as a foresaid, for the reason that they are unknown to plaintiffs; but whatever interest said parties claim, or might claim, if any, in and to the aforesaid real estate is derived by them, respectively, as heirs, legatees or devisees of such of said persons as may be deceased, respectively, and whose ancestors, grantors or persons under whom said parties claim, or might claim, may have at some previous time, had an interest in the title to said land; or as the wife or widow, husband or widower of the parties aforesaid, respectively, or as the asparties aforesaid, respectively, or as the as-

parties aforesaid, respectively, or as the assigns, successors or legal representatives of the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Company, or as the legal holder of the note described in and secured by the trust deed aforesaid.

It is further ordered that unless said defendants and unknown persons mentioned in the above caption be and appear at this Court, at the next regular term thereof to be began and holden at the Courthouse, in the City of Keytesville, in said County of Chariton, State of Missouri, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1905, and answer or plead to the petition in May, 1905, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Chartron

of this Court. STATE OF MISSOURI, 85.

plete copy of the original order of publication

by inheritance or devise from him; that Mary Frances McKibben and Hattie E. Laing cla m some interest in the west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section eight (8), through a certain deed made by Henry Bohman and Mary, his wife, dated October 17, 1896.

That none of the defendants nor any person under whom they claim or might claim have been in possession of said land or any part thereof or paid any taxes thereon for